

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A machine translation apparatus includes a plurality of target language document databases used for a translation from an original language to a target language. A database control unit assigns a priority degree to each of the plurality of target language document databases, and indicates a target language document database of the highest priority degree. A translation word generation unit generates a plurality of translation word candidates of an original word for the translation. A translation word learning unit selects a translation word from the plurality of translation word candidates by using the target language document database indicated by the database control unit.